

1 THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. CR18-092-RAJ
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12 Plaintiff,)
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14 v.) ORDER GRANTING IN PART
15) UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
16) CONTINUE TRIAL DATE
17 BERNARD ROSS HANSEN, and)
18 DIANE RENEE ERDMANN,)
19 Defendants.)

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21 Based on Defendants' unopposed motion to continue the trial date and extend
22 the due date for pretrial motions, the Court makes the following findings of fact and
23 conclusions of law:

24 1. The ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests
25 of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

26 2. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would result
in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

3. The defense needs additional time to explore issues of some complexity,
including all relevant issues and defenses applicable to the case, which would make it
unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for trial itself
within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act and currently set for this case.
18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

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TO CONTINUE TRIAL DATE
(Bernard Hansen, et al.; CR18-092-RAJ) - 1

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1 4. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary
2 to allow the defendants the reasonable time for effective preparation of their defense.
3 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

4 NOW, THEREFORE,

5 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants' Unopposed Motion to Continue
6 Trial Date and Pretrial Motions Deadline (Dkt. #54) is GRANTED IN PART. The Court
7 does not find good cause to grant a continuance of the length requested by Defendants.
8 The Court therefore continues the trial date in this matter to **June 10, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.**

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of
10 this order through June 10, 2019, is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under
11 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties' Agreed Motion for Entry of an
13 Order Setting Case Schedule is terminated. Counsel are directed to meet and confer and
14 present an amended proposed Order Setting Case Schedule for the Court's consideration,
15 based on a trial date of June 10, 2019.

16 DATED this 7th day of January, 2019.

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19 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
20 United States District Judge